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Sir:

While reviewing the office action mailed August 15, 2003 in the above-referenced U.S. patent application in order to prepare a response, it was noticed that there was a rejection of claims 2 and 10-14 over Japanese Patent Document No. 8-245118. A review of the file shows that this reference has not been provided to Applicant and further has not been listed on any form PTO-892 in the application.

The Examiner is hereby requested to provide Applicant with a copy of the reference and to reset the period for response in this application.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter, he is hereby invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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